

SEP. 24. 2003 5:59PM

WALLENSTEIN WAGNER

NO. 5658 P. 1

**Wallenstein
Wagner &
Rockey**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

311 South Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6630
phone: 312-554-3300
fax: 312-554-3301
www.wwrfirm.com

Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

| | |
|--|--|
| To: Examiner Josiah C. Cocks | From: Peter M. Siavelis |
| Company: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office | Date: September 24, 2003 |
| Fax Number: 703-872-9302 | Number of Pages: 17 |
| Your Reference Number: 09/989,313 | Senders Reference Number: 217 P 770 |
| Re: Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2003 | |

Should you have any problems with receipt of this facsimile transmission, please contact Gillian Gardner at (312) 435-7259.

184160.1

Comments/Notes:

Note: A copy of these documents was also faxed to 703-308-7764.

Enclosed please find:

Amendment transmittal, 2 pages, in duplicate
Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2003, 17 pages
Certificate of facsimile transmission

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 25 2003

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 25 2003

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this facsimile message and the documents accompanying this facsimile message are attorney privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the named individual or entity. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message and all copies to us at the address listed above via the U.S. Postal Service.

Received from <312.554.3301> at 9/24/03 7:02:57 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/989,313 Confirmation No.: 9506
 Applicant : J. Michael Anthony Alden
 Filed : November 20, 2001
 TC/A.U. : 3743
 Examiner : Josiah C. Cocks

Docket No. : 217 P 770
 Customer No. : 34540

Title : COOKING DEVICE

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on September 24, 2003. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | Small Entity | | Other Than Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total | 38 | - 39 | = 0 | x \$ 9 | \$ | x \$ 18 | \$0 |
| Independent | 6 | - 6 | = 0 | x \$ 42 | \$ | x \$ 84 | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | x \$ 140 | \$ | x \$ 280 | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | | \$0 |

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 25 2003

Attorney Docket No. 217 P 770
Application No. 09/989,313
Page 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2003

By: Peter M. Siavelis
Peter M. Siavelis, Reg. No. 51,136
Wallenstein Wagner & Rockey, Ltd.
311 S. Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6630
312.554.3300

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Josiah C. Cocks, Group 3743, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to Fax No. 703/872-9302 with a confirming facsimile transmittal to 703/308-7764 on September 24, 2003.

Peter Siavelis
Peter M. Siavelis/184151.1